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1. IN AN OVERVIEW STATEMENT MR. TRAIN (USA) CONGRATULATED THE
DELEGATES ON THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE 16 NAC RECOMMENDATIONS

AND THEIR COOPERATION IN SUBMISSION OF FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONAIRES. ALL ALLIED COUNTRIES, EXCEPT BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG, HAD RESPONDED AND HAD COMPLIED, AT LEAST IN PART, WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. DATA HAD BEEN PROVIDED ON 44 OF THE 54 CITIES ON WHICH INFORMATION HAD BEEN SOUGHT. THE 1975 FOLLOW-UP REPORT WILL SERVE AS BASELINE INFORMATION AGAINST WHICH PROGRESS REPORTED IN FOLLOWING YEARS WILL BE MEASURED.

2. DR. HAMMERLE (USA) PRESENTED A DETAILED EVALUATION REPORT DESCRIBING THE RESULTS OF THE FOLLOW-UP REPORT ANALYSIS:

A) FOUR COUNTRIES HAVE ESTABLISHED HEALTH-RELATED AIR QUALITY STANDARDS; FOUR HAVE SET EMISSION STANDARDS WITHOUT BASING THEM ON AMBIENT STANDARDS; TWO NATIONS REPORTED WELFARE-RELATED STANDARDS; AND THREE NATIONS REPORTED NO STANDARDS AT ALL.

B) TWO NATIONS REPORTED HIGH PRIORITY FOR THE AMBIENT MONITORING OBJECTIVE OF COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT, YET REPORTED HAVING NO AMBIENT STANDARDS; FOUR NATIONS WITH STANDARDS REPORTED AMBIENT COMPLIANCE AS FIRST PRIORITY; DISPERSION MODEL VALIDATION WAS LOWEST PRIORITY FOR AMBIENT MONITORING.

C) FIFTEEN CITIES TELEMETERED AT LEAST HALF OF THE AMBIENT MEASUREMENTS, 21 REPORTED SOME TELEMETERING AND THREE REPORTED TOTALLY COMPUTERIZED DATA HANDLING.

D) TWO NATIONS WITH PARTICULATE STANDARDS REPORTED AMBIENT DATA; THREE WITH SULFUR OXIDES STANDARDS REPORTED DATA; FOUR NATIONS REPORTED CARBON MONOXIDE DATA AND TWO REPORTED OXIDANT DATA.

E) SIXTY-EIGHT TRENDS ANALYSES WERE REPORTED - PRIMARILY FOR PARTICULATE AND SULFUR OXIDES. THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF MONITORING PERIOD FOR TREND ANALYSIS WAS EIGHT YEARS, WITH 49 IMPROVING TRENDS, 18 STABLE CONDITIONS, AND NO DEGRATION REPORTED.

F) FORTY-FOUR DISPERSION MODELS WERE REPORTED, ALL BUT NINE FOR PARTICULATE OR SULFUR OXIDES; MOST MODELS WERE GAUSSIAN RATHER THAN NUMERICAL.

G) DATA AVAILABILITY, IN GENERAL, WAS RATHER POOR, INDICATING ACCESSIBILITY ON A TIMELY BASIS TO BE A PROBLEM; USUALLY AIR QUALITY DATA WAS MORE PLENTIFUL THAN EMISSIONS DATA. DATA FOR PARTICULATES AND SULFUR OXIDES PREDOMINATED.

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3. FULL COPIES OF THE REPORT WERE DISTRIBUTED AT THE FOLLOW-UP MEETING IN SEPTEMBER IN MEERSBURG (FRG). DR. HAMMERLE ANNOUNCED THAT ANNEXES WOULD BE ISSUED INCLUDING DATA RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM TURKEY AND THE NETHERLANDS. DR. HAMMERLE THANKED ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND COMMENDED THE COMMITMENT OF THE PARTICIPANTS TO FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE AIR POLLUTION PROBLEM.

4. ASYG OZDAS THANKED THE US FOR ITS FOLLOW-UP REPORT, AND RE-AFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOW-UP IN THE CCMS PROGRAM. FOLLOW-UP IS ESSENTIAL TO CCMS' ACTION ORIENTATION, AND ENSURES THAT POSITIVE RESULTS, RATHER THAN JUST REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS, WILL BE THE CULMINATION OF A CCMS PILOT STUDY. STREATOR

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